Rush to see Basil Brush—page 12

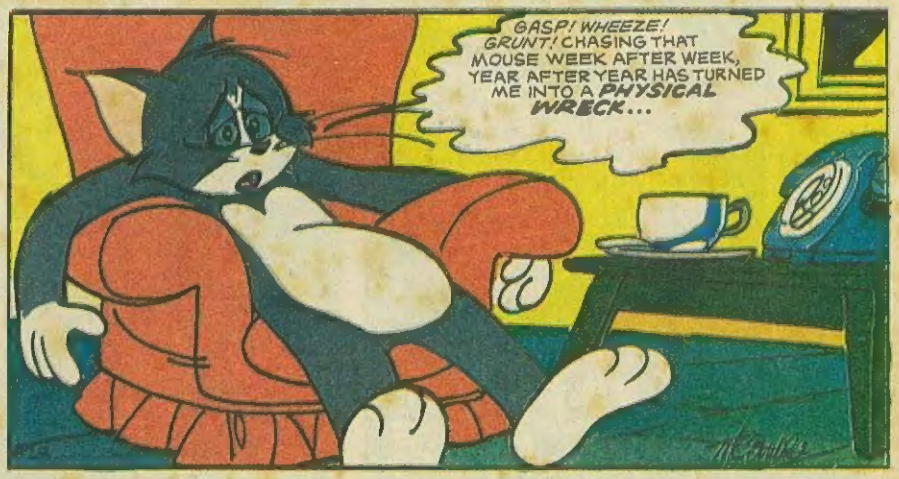
TV COMIC

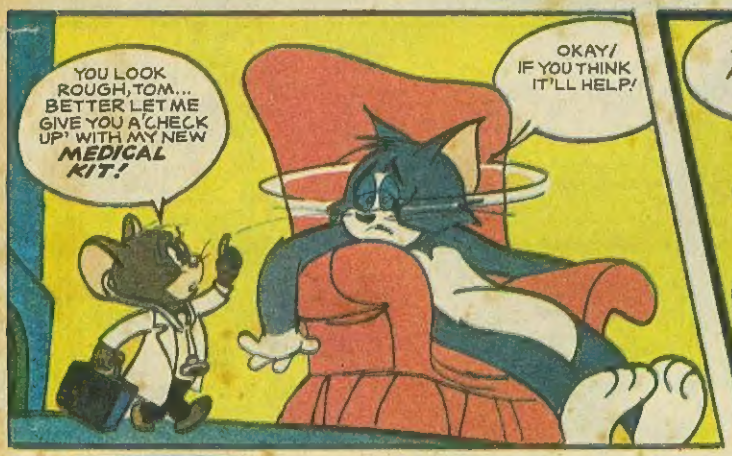
5p

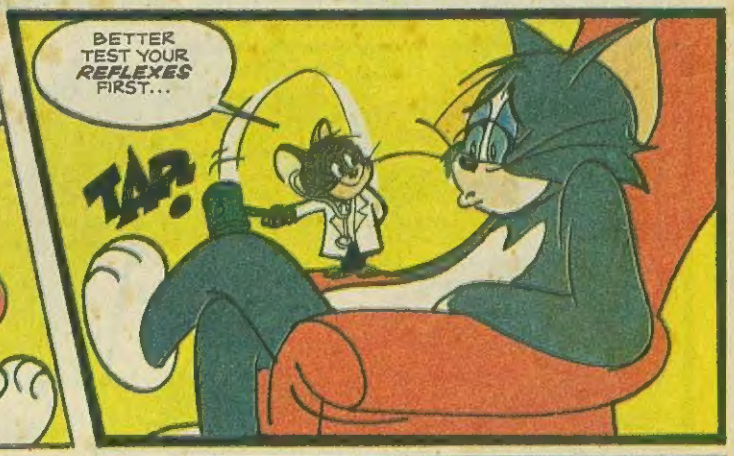
A POLYSTYLE PUBLICATION

Every Monday | Week Ending July 28th, 1973 | Issue No. 1128

TOM and JERRY







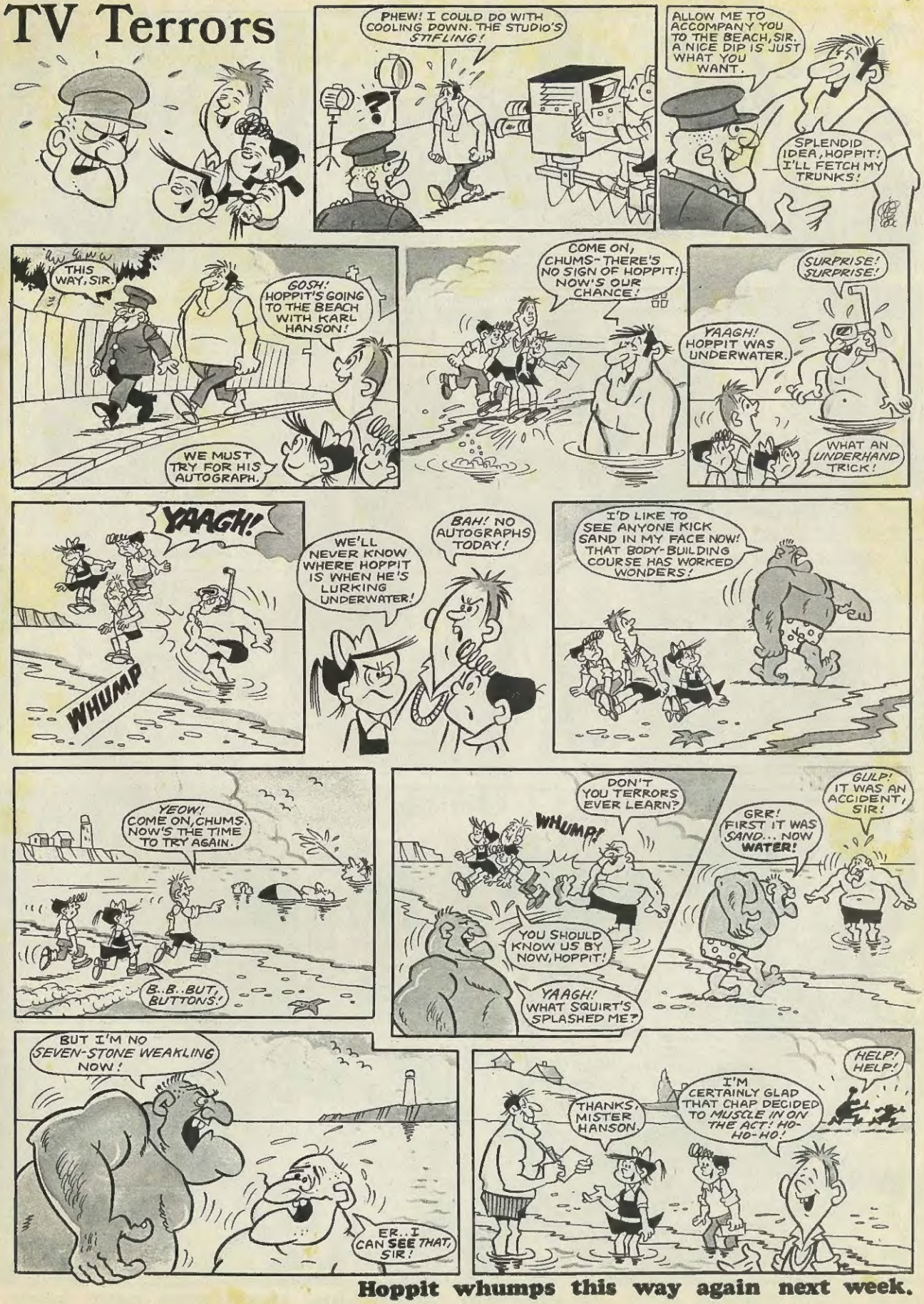
Copyright © Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. All rights reserved. Published by arrangement with Western Publishing Company, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Kick to page 2

A LITTLE LATER...
GRR! I'LL FIX THAT RODENT... HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BUY A MEDICAL KIT!
AND SO...
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL TO ME, MOUSE.
ULP!
I'D BETTER TEST YOUR REFLEXES! SNIGGER!
SMACK!
AS I THOUGHT... HE'S NOT FEELING GOOD AT ALL! HUR! HUR!
GROAN! GREW!
I MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A DOCTOR TO SEE HIS TEMPERATURE IS RISING! YUK!
YOU'VE COOKED UP MY ILLNESS... THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME, CAT!
HEY!
SLAM!
COME BACK HERE!
NOT LIKELY!
PANT! GASP! C'MERE!
TWANG!
GNNN!
ZZZ GURGLE!
WELL, WELL, WELL... NOW HE REALLY DOESN'T LOOK WELL, DOES HE, READERS? HO! HO! HO!

More merry Tom and Jerry next week.

TV Terrors


PHEW! I COULD DO WITH COOLING DOWN. THE STUDIO'S STIFLING!
ALLOW ME TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE BEACH, SIR. A NICE DIP IS JUST WHAT YOU WANT.
SPLENDID IDEA, HOPPIT! I'LL FETCH MY TRUNKS!
THIS WAY, SIR.
GOSH! HOPPIT'S GOING TO THE BEACH WITH KARL HANSON!
WE MUST TRY FOR HIS AUTOGRAPH.
COME ON, CHUMS - THERE'S NO SIGN OF HOPPIT! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
SURPRISE! SURPRISE!
YAAGH! HOPPIT WAS UNDERWATER.
WHAT AN UNDERHAND TRICK!
YAAGH!
WHUMP
WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHERE HOPPIT IS WHEN HE'S LURKING UNDERWATER!
BAH! NO AUTOGRAPHS TODAY!
I'D LIKE TO SEE ANYONE KICK SAND IN MY FACE NOW! THAT BODY-BUILDING COURSE HAS WORKED WONDERS!
YEOW! COME ON, CHUMS. NOW'S THE TIME TO TRY AGAIN.
B..B..BUT, BUTTONS!
DON'T YOU TERRORS EVER LEARN?
WHUMP!
YOU SHOULD KNOW US BY NOW, HOPPIT!
YAAGH! WHAT SQUIRT'S SPLASHED ME?
GRR! FIRST IT WAS SAND... NOW WATER!
GULP! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, SIR!
BUT I'M NO SEVEN-STONE WEAKLING NOW!
ER.. I CAN SEE THAT, SIR!
THANKS, MISTER HANSON.
I'M CERTAINLY GLAD THAT CHAP DECIDED TO MUSCLE IN ON THE ACT! HO-HO-HO!
HELP! HELP!

Hoppit whumps this way again next week.

The FLAXTON BOYS

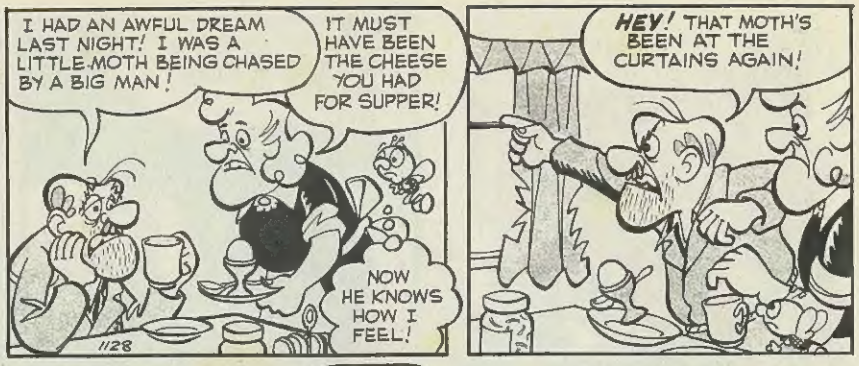
Terry Nichols has disappeared whilst keeping watch on some stolen silver. Shopping in the village, Matthew Flaxton sees the man he suspects of being the burglar and hides in the boot of his car. Soon . . .

LATER... FRANK RECKONS THE PLANE WILL BE SWARMING WITH COPS. WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF WE RETURNED TO THE SMOKE?
FRANK'S AN OLD WOMAN! THERE'S AN EASY JOB ALL SET UP FOR US.

© YORKSHIRE TELEVISION.

Continued next week.

MIGHTY MOTH


I HAD AN AWFUL DREAM LAST NIGHT! I WAS A LITTLE MOTH BEING CHASED BY A BIG MAN!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE CHEESE YOU HAD FOR SUPPER!
NOW HE KNOWS HOW I FEEL!
1128
HEY! THAT MOTH'S BEEN AT THE CURTAINS AGAIN!

TAKE THAT, YOU PEST!
OUCH! BUT, DAD, IT WASN'T ME - HONEST!
SOCK!
DON'T TRY TO KID ME! WHO ELSE WOULD HAVE DONE IT?
THERE MUST BE A RIVAL MOTH IN THE HOUSE, READERS, 'COS I DIDN'T EAT THOSE CURTAINS!
THAT NIGHT...
TIME FOR BED. (YAWN!)
JUST ONE MORE LITTLE PIECE OF CHEESE!

DURING THE NIGHT...
WHASSAT?
CREAK!
FUSE BOX
EH? WHY'S DAD WAVING HIS ARMS ABOUT?
I GET IT! HE'S HAVING THAT DREAM ABOUT BEING A MOTH AGAIN!

HEY!
EH?
FANCY BLAMING THAT MOTH WHEN YOU WERE THE SECRET CURTAIN EATER!
I EXPECT DAD WOULD RATHER BE DREAMING HE WAS A LITTLE MOTH INSTEAD OF BEING A LITTLE MAN BEING CHASED BY A BIG WOMAN! HA-HA-HA!

More aerial mothsterics with Mighty Moth soon.

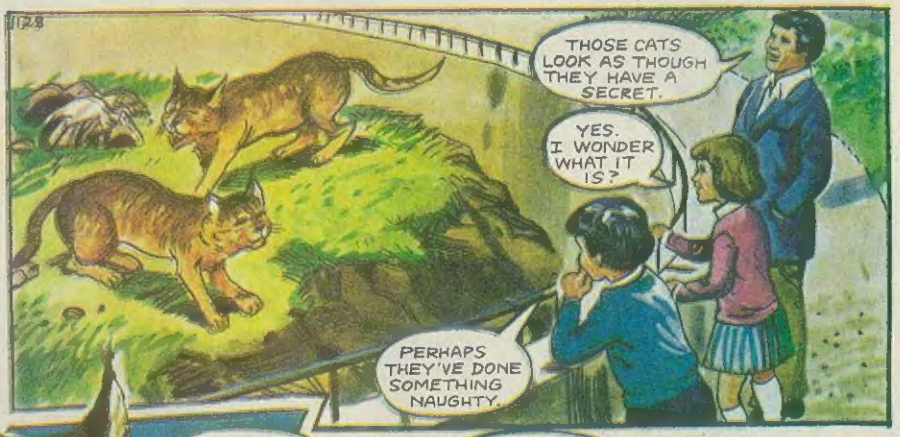
Barney Bear

Published by
Western Publishing Company, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Barney's 'cross' line soon!

JOHNNY MORRIS'S ANIMAL MAGIC

The Caracal cat is not very big and not very small.

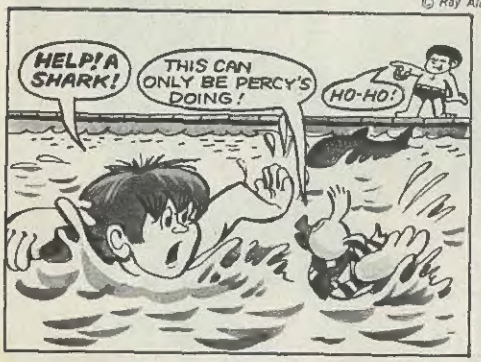


IT'S NO USE. CARACALS WILL NEVER TELL YOU A THING!
PERHAPS THEY HAVE NOTHING TO TELL
OH, YES, WE HAVE, HAVEN'T WE HECTOR?
THEY'D BE SURPRISED, WOULDN'T THEY, HILDA?

Soon: More magic from the world of animals.

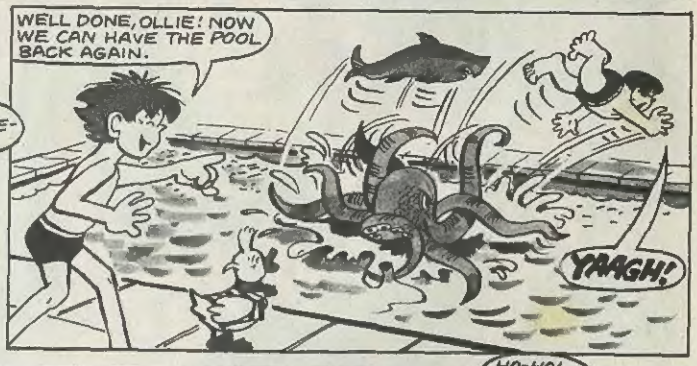
Tich and Quackers

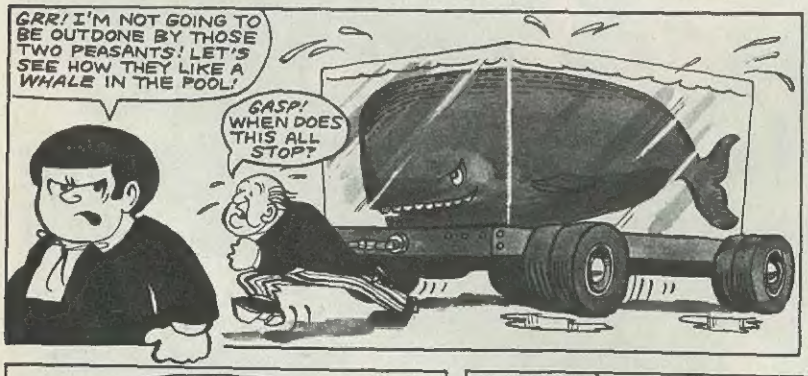
© Ray Alan Enterprises 1973, based on the BBC tv series Tich and Quackers.

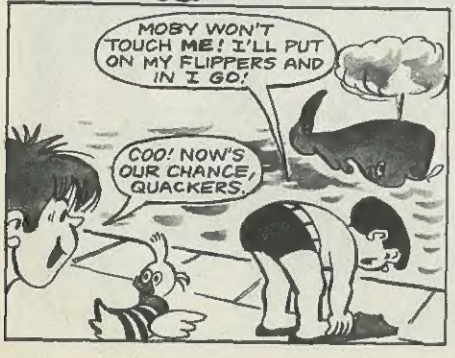


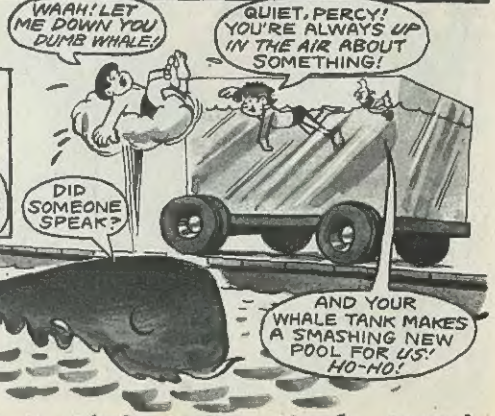
THE SHARK WON'T GO NEAR MASTER PERCY, PEASANTS! HE HAS RUBBED HIMSELF WITH THIS SHARK REPELLENT!
SHARK REPELLENT
FUMB!
LET'S MAKE A COUNTER ATTACK, TICH.

A MOST UNUSUAL REQUEST!
DIMFIELD AQUARIUM
HO-HO! I SHOULDN'T THINK PERCY HAS ANY OCTOPUS REPELLENT, QUACKERS.
NO, TICH! TEE-HEE!



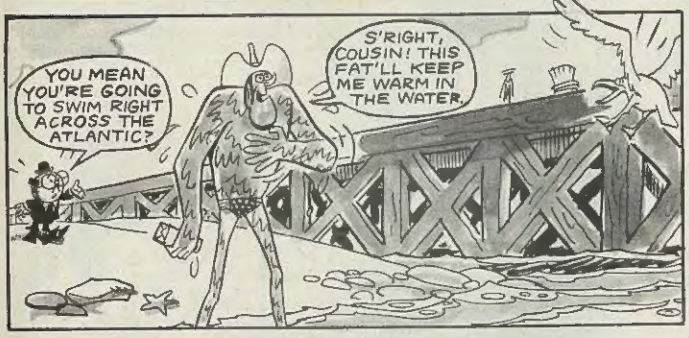




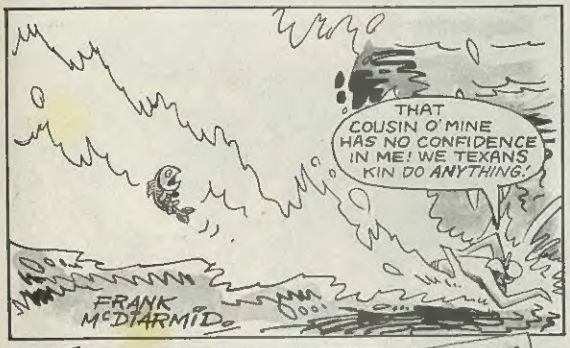

WAAH! LET ME DOWN YOU DUMB WHALE!
QUIET, PERCY! YOU'RE ALWAYS UP IN THE AIR ABOUT SOMETHING!
DID SOMEONE SPEAK?
AND YOUR WHALE TANK MAKES A SMASHING NEW POOL FOR US! HO-HO!

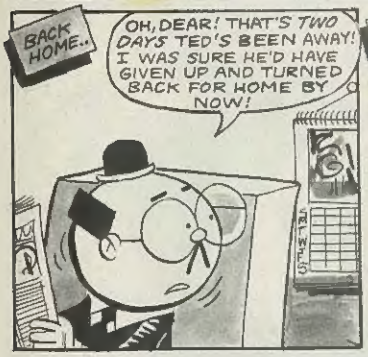
Percy's in a state over steak soon!

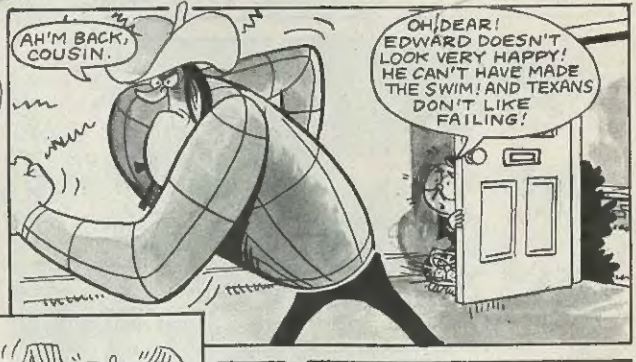
Texas Ted

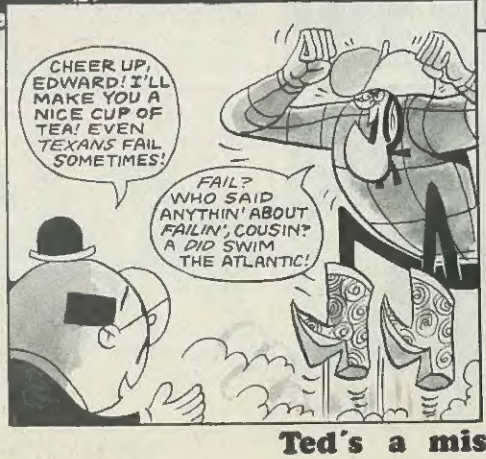


SEE YUH IN A FEW DAYS, COUSIN! AH'LL TELL THE FOLKS YUH WAS ASKIN' FER THEM!
OH, DEAR! I REALLY THINK EDWARD'S OVERSTEPPED HIMSELF THIS TIME!
SPLOSH!





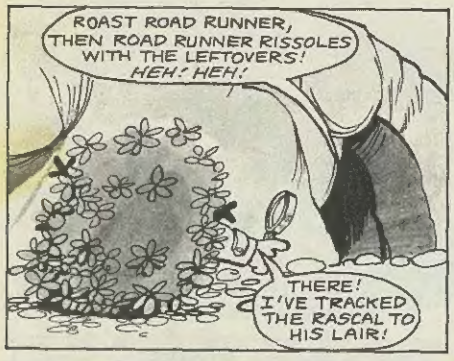


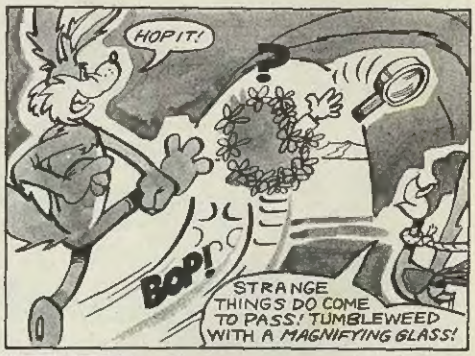

CHEER UP, EDWARD! I'LL MAKE YOU A NICE CUP OF TEA! EVEN TEXANS FAIL SOMETIMES!
FAIL? WHO SAID ANYTHIN' ABOUT FAILIN', COUSIN? A DID SWIM THE ATLANTIC!

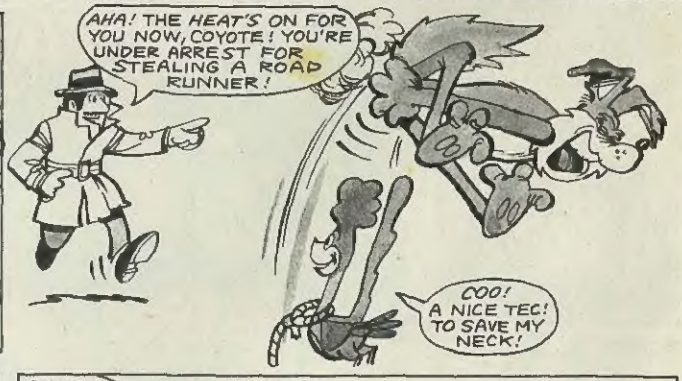
Ted's a miss at cricket next week.

BEEP BEEP The Road Runner

DESERTVILLE SUPER MARKET
IT'S TIME I DID A SPOT OF SHOPPING.
AND THERE I'VE LET OFF A FOURPENNY ONE ON ROAD RUNNER! HEH! HEH!
4p OFF
2p OFF
YAAAR!







HOW COULD I STEAL THAT ROAD RUNNER? IT WASN'T FOR SALE!
H'MM! WELL I'LL STILL HAVE TO ARREST YOU FOR MICKING A 'TEC IN THE COURSE OF HIS DUTIES!

Copyright © 1973 Warner Bros. Inc. All rights reserved. Published by arrangement with Western Publishing Company, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Wile E's mangled next week.

READERS' PAGE

Letters to: The Editor, Readers' Page, Polly Perkins House, Paddington Green, 382-386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP. £1 for each item published.

This is a photograph of my twin sister Judith and myself. We have been reading TV Comic since we were three years old, and we are now eight. We both like Pink Panther and Mighty Moth best.

Wendy Royle, Bredbury, Cheshire.

My name is Yvonne and I have three sisters, Amanda, Julie and Helen. We spend our summer at our Grandma's, and she has a log cabin that we have our tea in. One day when we were at my Grandma's, my sister was having a wheelbarrow ride when she fell out into a heap of onions! None of us went near her for the rest of the day. I like Road Runner and Tom and Jerry best in TV Comic.

Yvonne Mills, Cambridge.

This is a photograph of our dog, Dusty. He is a very good swimmer. This picture was taken when he was a puppy. He is now eleven years old.

Lorraine Friar, St. Helens, Lancs.

If there were such things as Canine Olympics I'm sure he'd win the gold for the 100m dogpaddle.

I would like to tell TV Comic readers about my pen-friends. I have two friends, a boy and a girl called Klaus and Elke from Germany. I have two friends in Turkey called Mehmet and Gulin and a girl from the U.S.A. I have also got pen-friends in Jamaica, Norway, Sweden, France, Lebanon, Ceylon, Philippines and Greece. I have sent them all a copy of TV Comic which they enjoyed very much.

Wendy Tooth, Handsacre, Staffs.

Thank you for your international services, Wendy.

Here is a picture of me and my nephew, Barry. It was taken about a year ago, and Barry has changed a lot since then. Every time he comes to our house now, he tries to get into the cupboards!

Susan Kilshaw, Lancs.

It sounds like the adventures of The 'Cupboard Kid,' Susan!

This is a school photograph of me. I buy TV Comic on my way to school, and I read it at school in my spare time. My sister likes TV Comic as well. My favourite characters are Tarzan and Popeye.

Christopher Bogdanourics, Leighton Buzzard.

I am writing to tell you about my cat Tina. One day my mum had just come home from shopping. She stopped the car and when she climbed out, she heard a loud 'miaow!' She looked for Tina everywhere, in the garage, in the car, in the garden, but she couldn't see her anywhere. Finally she decided to look in the car engine and there she was, looking very black and frightened. We washed her and gave her some milk and she was all right.

Bridget McGrouther, Falkirk, Stirlingshire.

I make it Tina has eight lives to go!

This photograph of me was taken two years ago on a boat at Scarborough. It was taken just before I was sea-sick! My sister and Mother also felt very sea-sick.

Nigel Codd, Hull, Yorks.

One day while I was eating my dinner, we let our budgie fly around the room. Suddenly he came down and landed in my beans! He sat there looking very funny until I shooed him away. I like Basil Brush best in TV Comic.

Christopher Adams, Edmonton, London.

Chris had a little budgie, he liked to fly around, but when it found Chris had Heinz Beanz, he much preferred the ground! (With apologies to the TV Commercial.)

BASIL BRUSH

GOOD MORNING, MRS SMITHERS. YOU'RE OUT EARLY.

I'VE A BUSY DAY AHEAD, MR BRUSH, I'M COLLECTING FOR NEEDY TRAMPS!

1128

HAVE WE ANY CASH HANDY, CHUMMERS? MRS SMITHERS IS COLLECTING FOR NEEDY TRAMPS!

E ONLY 'AVE TWO NCE IN CHANGE, GUV- R A POUND NOTE.

THEN IT'LL HAVE TO BE TWO PENCE. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DONATE A POUND.

TWO PENCE? THAT'S RATHER MEAN, MR BRUSH!

TIMES ARE HARD, MADAM.

IS BREAKFAST READY, CHUMMERS? THAT EGG AND BACON SMELLS GOOD!

I'M NOT FRYIN' EGG AND BACON, GUV. I WAS GOIN' TO DO YOU A PIECE OF 'ADDOCK!

OUTSIDE

(SNIFF-SNIFF) WELL SOMEBODY IS FRYING EGG AND BACON!

IT'S COMIN' FROM BEHIND THAT 'EDGE, GUV!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I CAN EVEN HEAR IT SIZZLING!

SORRY, MISTER! DIDN'T REALISE THIS WAS YOUR GARDEN. I'LL BE ON MY WAY AS SOON AS I'VE HAD BREAKFAST!

NO HURRY, OLD CHAP!

SOON..

BYE! WHERE ARE YOU MAKING FOR?

WHO KNOWS, SIR. COULD BE HERE - COULD BE THERE - COULD BE ANYWHERE! DEPENDS WHERE THE FANCY TAKES ME!

I SAY, CHUMMERS - THAT'S THE LIFE, EH? WHY DON'T WE ESCAPE THE DULL ROUTINE AND TAKE TO THE OPEN ROAD?

NO FEAR, GUV! YOU'D NEVER CATCH ME TRAMPIN'!

LATER ..

THERE, WE'RE ALL READY. PROMISE YOU HAVEN'T ANY MONEY ON YOU?

'ONEST, GUV - BUT 'OW ARE WE GOIN' TO EAT WITHOUT ANY LOLLY?

WE'LL WORK FOR IT LIKE RE TRAMPS, CHUMMERS! CAN' YOU *FEEL* THE FREEDOM

BUT FREEDOM ISN'T THE ONLY THING THEY FEEL ..

GERRAROUIT! I DON'T EMPLOY TRAMPS!

OFF MY LAND, YOU TWO!

BLAM!

UNTIL, THAT EVENING...

GUV, I'M STARVING AND WE'RE TWENTY MILES FROM 'OME WITHOUT A BEAN!

DON'T WORRY, OLD BEAN - JUST LOOK WHAT I'VE SEEN!

MR BRUSH! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WE'RE TIRED AND HUNGRY, MADAM MAY WE HAVE SOME SOUP AND A SMALL LOAN FOR OUR BUS FARE HOME?

TRAMP'S SOUP KITCHEN

CERTAINLY NOT! YOU CAN HAVE A PENN'ORTH OF SOUP EACH AND THAT'S ALL! YOU'LL HAVE TO WALK LIKE THE OTHER TRAMPS!

OH, DEAR! THAT'S ECAUSE WE ONLY GAVE R TWO PENCE THIS MORNING!

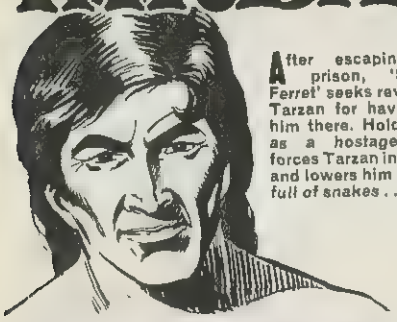
I WISH WE'D GIVEN HER THE QUID NOW, GUV!

SO DO I, CHUMMERS! I DIDN'T REALISE WE'D BE NEEDY TRAMPS BEFORE THE DAY WAS OUT!

More fantastic Basil Brush antics next week.

THE ADVENTURES OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS'

TARZAN



After escaping from prison, 'Scarface Ferret' seeks revenge on Tarzan for having sent him there. Holding Boy as a hostage, Ferret forces Tarzan into a cage and lowers him into a pit full of snakes . . .

Don't miss next week's episode.

Whacko.
THERE'LL BE NO SLOPING OFF TO TOWN UNTIL THIS PITCH IS ROLLED FLAT—SO PUT YOUR BACKS INTO IT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR HIM. IT'S WE WHO ARE DOING THE DONKEY WORK.
IF I CATCH ANYONE SLACKING, HE'S IN FOR A WHACKING. SO GET CRACKING.
1128.
© 1973 Fleetway Publications Ltd.
NOW THAT THINGS ARE ROLLING SMOOTHLY I THINK WE'LL ADJOURN FOR COFFEE, PETTERS.
WON'T THEY STOP ROLLING IF WE DO, HEADMASTER?
I'LL SOON KNOW IF THEY DO, PETTIGREW. WE'LL LEAVE THE STUDY WINDOW OPEN SO WE CAN HEAR THEIR GRUNTING AND GROANING AS THEY PULL THE ROLLER.
GOSH! AFTER THIS I'LL BE TOO TIRED TO GO AND AND WATCH THE TRACTION ENGINE RALLY IN THE PARK.
HEY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA.
COME WITH ME, FANSHAW. THE REST OF YOU CARRY ON MOANING AND GROANING, BUT DON'T BOTHER WITH THE ROLLING, I'LL SOON HAVE IT DONE FOR YOU!
THERE! THAT SHOULD BRING 'EM IN. YOU STAY BY THE SIGN JUST TO MAKE SURE THEY DO.
TO STEAM IN
IS THIS SOME SORT OF LARK?
OH, NO! JUST A SHORT CUT TO THE PARK TO STOP CONGESTION IN THE TOWN.
TO STEAM IN
HEAR ALL THAT PUFFING, PETTERS? THEY'RE STILL HARD AT IT.
SEEMS TO BE A BIT OF HISSING, TOO.
SOUNDS OF DISSENTION SOON LEAD TO REBELLION. WE'LL GO DOWN AND SQUASH IT BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF HAND.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? GET RUN OVER BY MY ROLLER?
WHAT THE?
BAH! I'LL FLATTEN ALL OF YOU!
I THINK IT'S TIME WE WERE MAKING TRACKS. POOR OLD JIM'S GOT HIMSELF A BIT STEAMED UP!

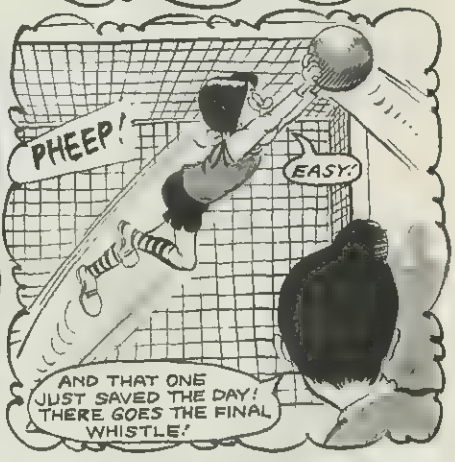
More whacking great laughs next week.

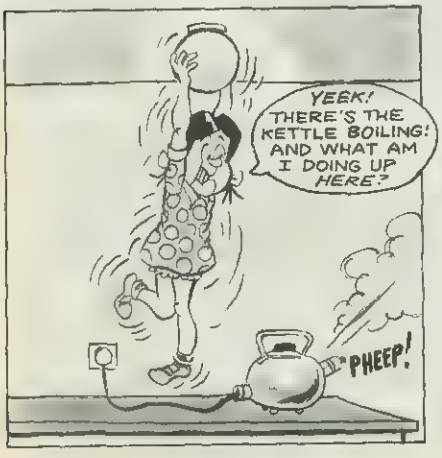
NELLY AND HER TELLY

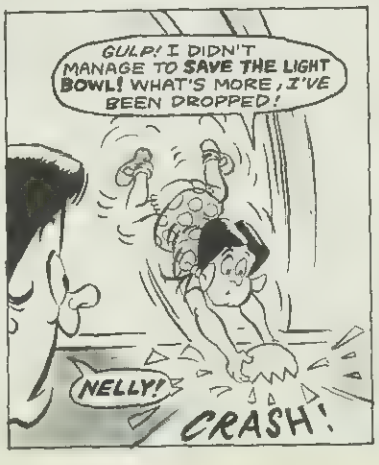
TODAYS DISCUSSION IS CONCERNED WITH LADIES' FOOTBALL TEAMS.
I CAN WATCH THE TELLY AT THE SAME TIME! COO.. I'D LOVE TO BE A LADY FOOTBALL STAR.

YIKES! WE CAN'T ALL WEAR THE SAME OUTFITS! IT'S JUST NOT ON FOR LADIES TO LOOK ALIKE!
DON'T BE SILLY, NELLY! THE TEAM HAS TO WEAR THE SAME STRIP!

YOU'RE THE TALLEST IN THE TEAM, NELLY. SO YOU POACH IN THE PENALTY AREA AND HEAD IN A FEW GOALS!
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! IT WOULD RUIN MY HAIR-DO!





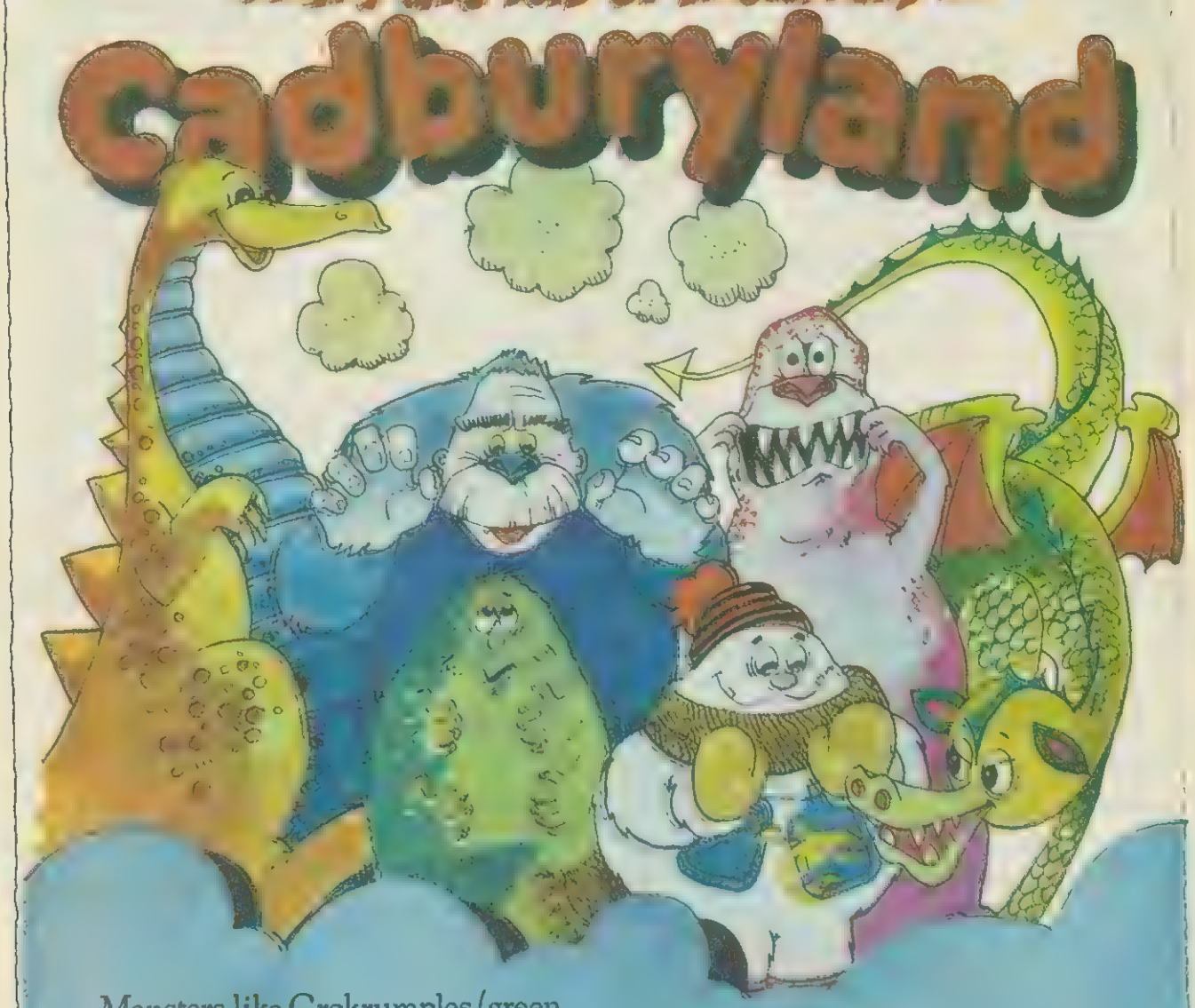


The BUGS BUNNY Show
Will Not Power!
CATCH THAT CANARY FOR ME, BUGSY AND THIS IS YOURS!
DESIST, FOUL FELINE! DO NOT TEMPT ME WITH SUCH TASTY MORSELS!
THINK OF IT, BUGSY - A CARROT FOR EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY!
THAT A MERE MORTAL WILLPOWER SHOULD BE PUT TO SUCH A TEST!
EVERY ONE A NOBLE SPECIMEN! CRUNCHY... JUICY...
NO! NO!
NO WILLPOWER! I SHALL RETURN FORTHWITH WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED CANARY.
YUK! I KNEW THAT BATTY BUNNY COULDN'T RESIST CARROT BAIT!
GOOD MORNING, TWEETY PIE. I BRING SAD TIDINGS.
CWOO! WOT HWAPPENED, WABBIT?
I HAVE LOST MY WILLPOWER, OLD FRIEND. I'VE ARRANGED TO BARTER YOU FOR SOME MORSELS OF CARROT.
YWERK!
GRAB!
WOO CWAN'T DWOO WIS! WOO'RE MY FWEND!
INDEED, CANARY, BUT I CANNOT HELP MYSELF!
WOOK, WABBIT! TWY HWIPNOTWISM!
PUT A NEW WILL INTO YOUR LIFE BE HYPNOTISED SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK
IT IS TRULY WORTH A TRY, MY FEATHERED FRIEND.
YOU WILL NOT SUCCUMB TO TEMPTATION
I WILL NOT SUCCUMB TO TEMPTATION.
CWOO! SMWASHING! IT'S WORKING.
THANK YOU, SIR! CARROTS CANNOT TEMPT ME NOW.
ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMER.
JM
LATER... I SHALL HAVE TO ASK FOR THE MONEY BACK, SIR! THE TREATMENT WAS NOT SATISFACTORY.
WH-WHAT? B..BUT?
I WAS TEMPTED TO RESORT TO FISTICUFFS WITH A CERTAIN NASTY CAT!
OH, NO!
COME, MY CANARY CHUM! WE SHALL SPEND THE RETURNED FEE ON SOME TASTY MORSELS NOW.
WET'S DWOO WAT, WABBIT!
IT'S A CRUEL, CRUEL, WORLD!

Copyright © 1979 Warner Bros. Inc. All rights reserved. Published by arrangement with Western Publishing Company, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

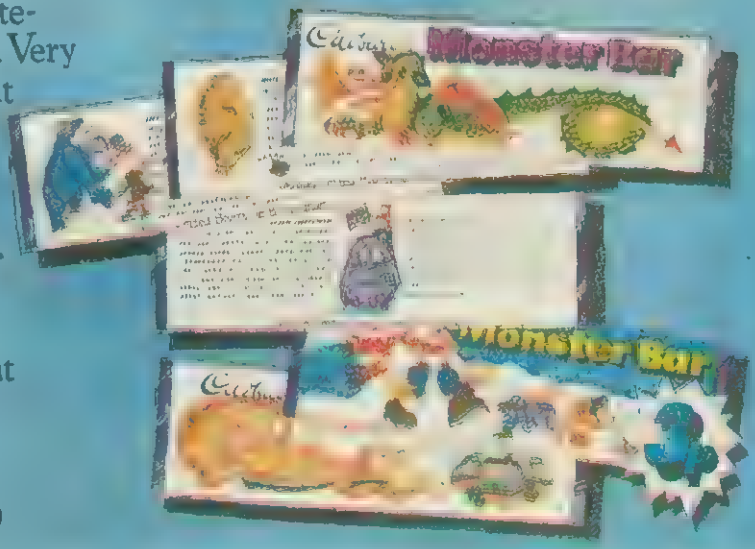
Bugs Bunny is back next week.

There are lots of monsters in Cadburyland



Monsters like Grokrumples (green of course), Dinosaurs, Not-Quite-So-Abominable Snowmen and Very Big Brontosauruses to name but a few. Very big chocolate bars from Cadbury's. Lots more chocolate for your money—and Monster stories on the back too. Each one only costs 3p.

Choose a Monster from Cadburyland. You'll find them at your sweetshop.

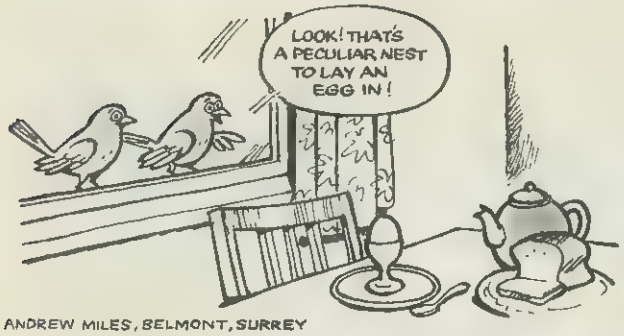


Cadbury's

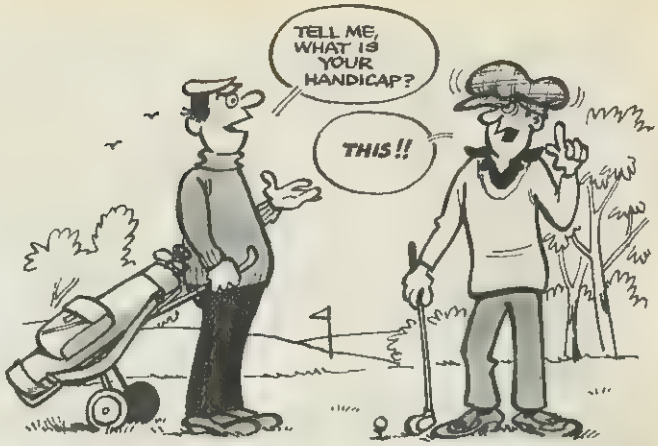
PINK PANTHER
EL PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN THE COMMAND OF THE ARMY FROM ME AND I AM TO BE SHOT AT DAWN.
DAWN..
SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE, CAPTAIN GOMEZ I ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE TOO STUPID TO BE IN CHARGE OF ANYTHING.
YES, SIR. NOW I WILL PROVE YOU WRONG
SQUAD! HALT!
ANY LAST REQUEST, GENERAL?
YES, I'D LIKE TO INSPECT THE FIRING SQUAD.
TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE DIRTY BOOTS! GO AND CLEAN THEM AT ONCE, MAN!
YES, SIR.
THOSE BUTTONS NEED CLEANING! DO IT RIGHT AWAY.
THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT, BUT IT'S PRIVATE SLOBSBY!
AS YOU KNOW, GENERAL, PRIVATE SLOBSBY IS A PERFECT SOLDIER AND AN EXCELLENT SHOT.
OH GOSH! BOOTS SHINING- BUTTONS GLISTENING- HAIR TRIMMED... .
FOR BEING SO SMART ON PARADE, SLOBSBY, YOU MAY TAKE A WEEK'S LEAVE! HURRY- THE TRAIN LEAVES IN THREE MINUTES!
THANK YOU, SIR.
AS YOU HAVE NO FIRING SQUAD LEFT, I MIGHT AS WELL JOIN HIM!
I'LL BE SHOT FOR THIS!

It's a piece of concrete cake for Panther soon!

READERS' JOKES!

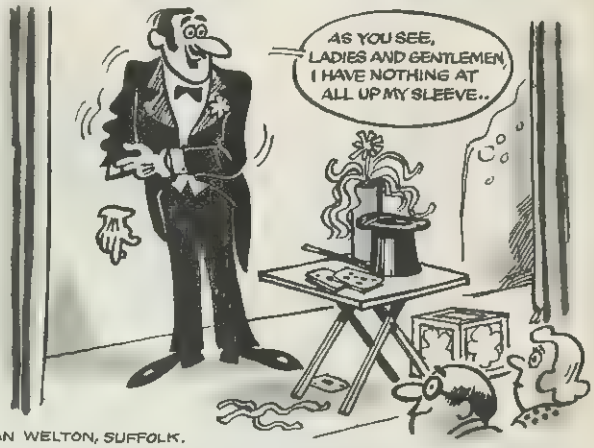


ANDREW MILES, BELMONT, SURREY



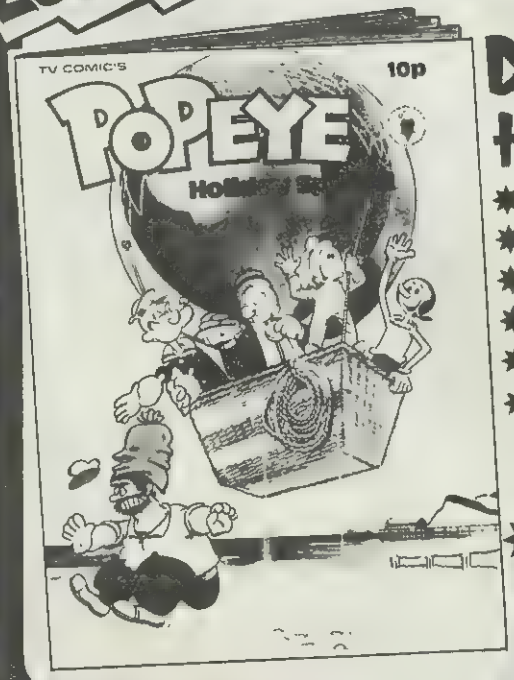
WILLIAM ROBINSON, FLEET, HANTS

MARK REYNOLDS, WIRRAL, CHESHIRE



BRIAN WELTON, SUFFOLK.

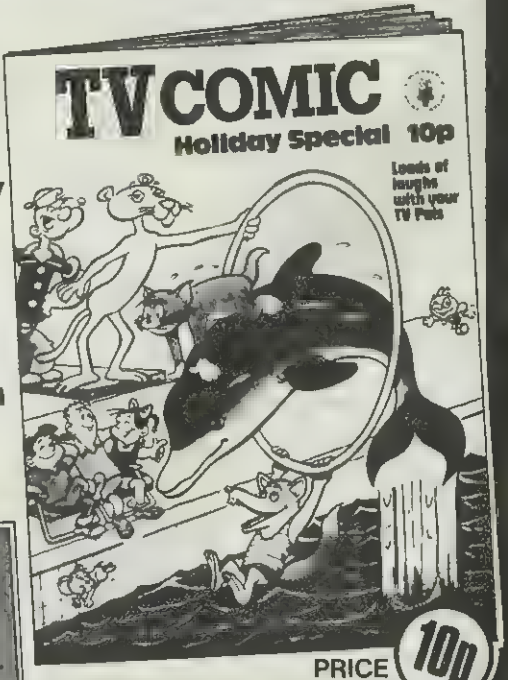
Look Out For... the most hilarious special cartoon papers obtainable this year!



Don't miss them...

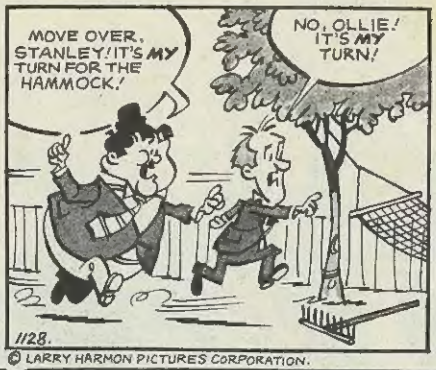
- Tom and Jerry
- Popeye
- Pink Panther
- Bugs Bunny
- Basil Brush
- Mighty Moth and other favourites

Plus: adventure with Skippy, pages of jokes, puzzles, and colourful games.



PRICE 10p

Laurel & Hardy



© LARRY HARMON PICTURES CORPORATION.

HO-HO! STANLEY ISN'T SO DAFT! NOW THE FIREMEN ARE TOO TERRIFIED TO MOVE!
SIGH! NOW BOTH OLLIE AND I HAVE OUR OWN HAMMOCKS!
FROZEN RIGID
GURR!

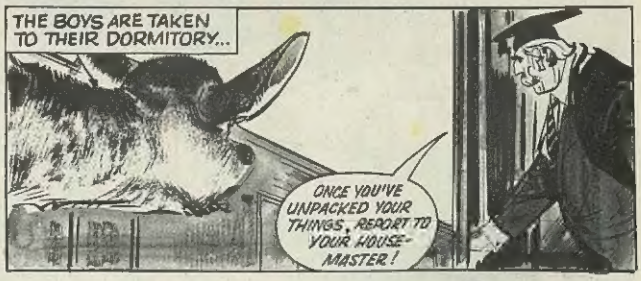
TV Comic incorporating TV Express is printed in Great Britain by Woodford Litho Ltd., S. Woodford, London, E18, and published for the proprietors by Polystyle Publications Ltd. Polly Perkins House, Paddington Green, 382/386 Edgware Road, London, W2 1EP. Trade distributors The Argus Press Ltd, 12/18 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4JS. Sole Agents Australia and New Zealand, Messrs Gordon & Gotch (A'sia) Ltd, South Africa, Central News Agency. © Polystyle Publications Ltd, 1973.

Skippy

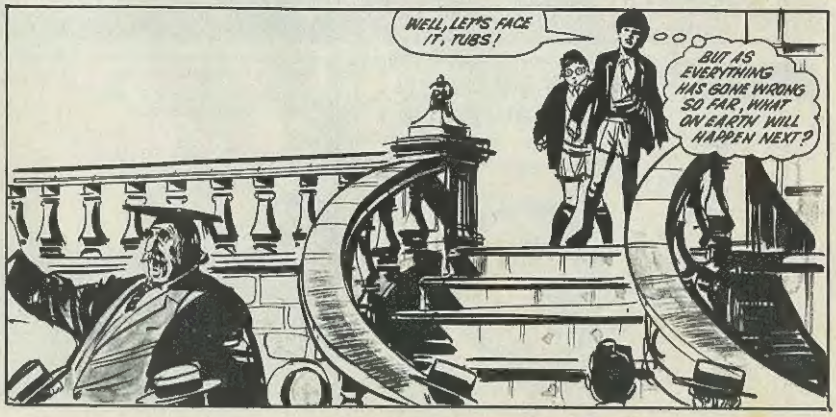
Much to Sonny's dismay, his aunt Elvira has insisted that he should be educated at the famous Greystoke Grammar School—and his arrival at the school gets off to a bad start.

© Norfolk International Films Limited.

I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE THE BOY WITH US NOW... AND HE'LL SOON ADJUST IN TO HIS NEW LIFE!
I TRUST YOU WILL, SONNY. I SHALL EXPECT EXCELLENT REPORTS OF YOU!

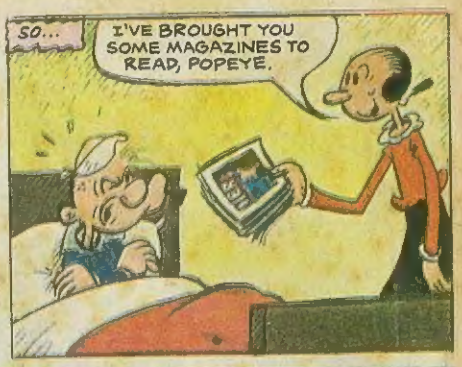


THANKS FOR STICKING UP FOR ME AGAINST THOSE FIFTH FORM ROTTERS, SONNY!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, TUBS. COME ON, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND HERE!

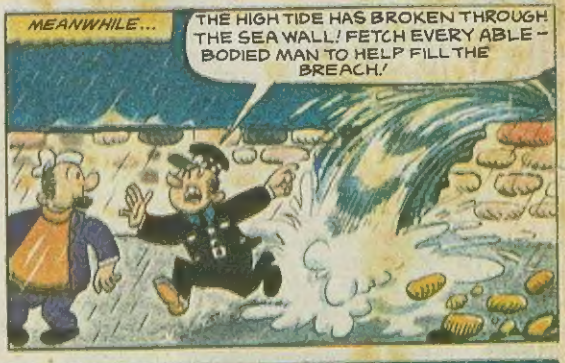


Another episode next week.

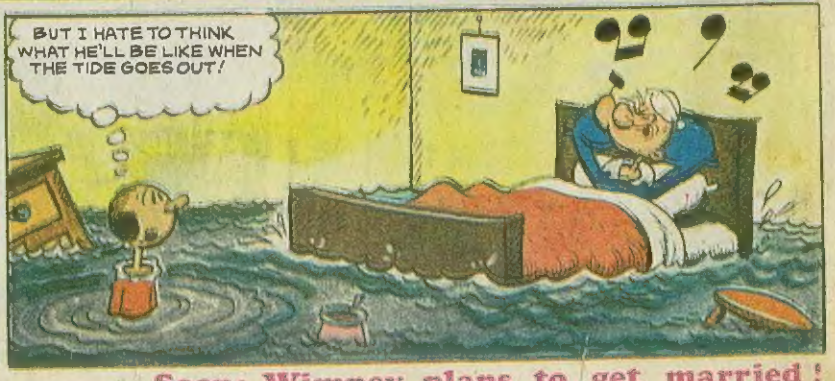
BUT, DOC, I THOUGHT ONLY KIDDLING'S CAUGHT CHICKEN POX.!
NO, POPEYE. BUT IT'S JUST A MILD ATTACK, THOUGH YOU MUST STAY IN BED FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.



A SAILOR DOESN'T LIKE TO BE STUCK IN BED! I WANTS TO BE IN MY BOAT WHERE I KIN HEAR THE LAPPIN' O' THE WAVES AN' SMELL THE SALT O' THE SEA!



1973, King Features Syndicate, Inc.



Soon: Wimpey plans to get married!